

DOGS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MADE PETS BY MANY SOCIETY LEADERS

AN ENGLISH proverb says a dog is worth what it costs. Some dog dealer probably originated the saying, since many owners of petted canines would not part with their possessions for much more than the cost, although that cost may have been hundreds, even thousands, of dollars.

Men and women of former generations loved dogs, no doubt, as well as do those of to-day, but they would have been astounded at the prices now paid for animals of high degree and aristocratic lineage.

Bulldog valued at \$5,000, a St. Bernard costing \$6,000, a collie for which \$3,500 is held to be a reasonable figure—such prices no longer excite surprise. In fact, they would be held as bargains in some cases. But they would have astonished our fathers.

The constantly increasing favor which pet and high-class dogs have found with women, of recent years, has much to do with soaring prices. Women, as well as men, now pay immense sums for aristocratic animals, and members of the fair sex are among the most enthusiastic exhibitors at bench shows.

When fashion's decrees began extending to the canine world, dog raisers were quick to note and act upon the fact.

It is not that the \$5,000 bulldog or the \$6,000 St. Bernard represent so much worth from a commercial point of view—their beauty may appear to some in inverse proportion.

Not long ago in London a couple of setters of the finest blood were sold for \$5.25, and a pack of pure breed harriers for a similar amount. If harriers and setters had been the fad in canine possessions or pets for the time, they would have been eagerly sought for at a hundred times that figure. Londoners will pay \$500 for animals of certain breeds that twenty years ago were a drug in the market at \$50, and the rest of the world will do likewise. Large

sums of money have been made by forecasting fashion's tastes in canine matters.

A story is told of a Frenchman who secured employment in London, rented a pretty little cottage in the suburbs, and began looking about for a dog. A neighbor offered him a sickly pup that one of his clerks had given him. The Frenchman took it home, cared for it, restored it to health, secured a companion of the same strain, and in a comparatively short time sold the pair for \$3,500. He at once became a dog fancier and prospered.

His good fortune was exceptional, of course. The only breeders who succeed, as a rule, are those who know their trade to the very bottom and have made the dog a study for years. They watch closely the trend of popular fancy, and always strive to be ready to meet it.

A former owner of the collie champion Squire of Tylton paid \$4,000 for the animal—then considered an enormous sum—but he sold it to an American enthusiast for \$5,250.

At one time St. Bernards were all the rage and brought immense sums. Pinlinton, a splendid specimen, cost Emmet, the actor, \$5,000. Sir Belvidere was disposed of for \$5,500, and Lady Mignon changed owners at a cost of \$5,900.

Champion Grandeur Stepanoff, from the kennels that produced Lady Mignon, brought \$4,000, and the short-haired Hampstead Chief was sold at \$3,000. These were European dogs; on this side the splendid St. Bernards of George J. Gould have attracted great attention because of their great price and lordly manner of living.

Later the collie came into favor, and to a long series of triumphs. One of the high-water mark prices paid for this class was \$5,000 for Champion Perfection; Southport Sculptor brought \$3,500. And only twenty-five years ago tremendous excitement was caused in England by G. R. Krehl paying \$500 for Eclipse, America's first notable attempt at record-breaking by Mitchell Harrison's \$4,000 for Champion Christopher.

Fox terriers on several occasions have realized as high as \$2,000. The short-haired Wire Regal sold for \$2,500; \$1,000 and \$1,500 have become common prices.

Miss F. Goot, of New York, has captured not a few blue ribbons at bench shows with her famous bulldog Mahomet, worth \$5,000. Across the water Baroness Heath brought \$5,000, and Fashion a price was \$2,500.

Two years ago greyhounds were popular, and brought good prices. At one notable sale prices ranged from \$75 to \$1,750. Lapdogs most in vogue are miniature Pomeranians. They are weakly and subject to many troubles. The smallest specimens are those most valued. A breed once in favor was the Chinese spaniel, now supplanted after a fierce contest by the Japanese spaniel. Pointers and setters are said to be losing value as pets. They are harder to keep, to lodge, and, commercially, are said to be less attractive and promising in the handling.



A Chow of High Degree....



Machowet, a \$3,000 New York Prize Winner...



Southport Sculptor, a \$3,500 Collie

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Winchester, where they attended the wedding of Miss Conrad and Judge Carson, of Manila, P. I. Miss Worthington was one of Miss Conrad's bridesmaids.

Mr. Addison Knox Lusk, formerly of Georgetown, spent Sunday in Baltimore. Mr. Lusk is a student at Georgetown University, and will graduate this spring.

Miss Mary Riech entertained informally at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Heiner, wife of Assistant Surgeon Robert Heiner, U. S. N., formerly Miss Helen Kincaid, of Georgetown, is staying at Bromerton, Wash., while Dr. Heiner is stationed on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waggaman and their two children are visiting Mr. Waggaman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Waggaman, in Thirty-first street.

Miss Charlotte Dorsey, daughter of Mr. Vernon Dorsey, has gone to spend the summer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Miss Margaret Chew, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been visiting the Misses Lippitt, in P street, has returned to her home.

Miss Tonita Ridgway, of the Kanawha, attended the dance given by the students of the Catholic University Saturday evening. Miss Ridgway wore white chiffon, embroidered in pink rose buds over pink taffeta.

Mrs. Devereux Green was hostess at a luncheon Thursday at the Tea Cup Inn in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zola Green, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smoot, of the Kanawha, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss M. E. Baker, of Troy, N. Y., are in Georgetown for a few days.

Miss Mary E. Hines, of Chestertown, Md., is a guest of Miss Josephine Harvey, in F street.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival in Holy Trinity School hall, Thirty-sixth and N streets, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 1, 2, and 3.

Miss Addie Hubbard, of the Holmes, is in Rye, Long Island, a member of the house party of Mrs. McCullough, in honor of the debut of her daughter, Miss Mildred McCullough. The party will witness the races of the American Yacht Club and attend the large ball to be given in honor of Mr. McCullough.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Ridgway, of the Kanawha, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were presented with silver and cut glass.

Mrs. W. H. Robb has returned from Herndon, Va., where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zola Green, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Green's father, Mr. George Green, in Dumbarton avenue.

Oden Bowie Roberts has returned from a few days' visit to New York.

Steven Lorando, formerly of Georgetown, is taking a course of study at the George Washington University.

Miss Sarah Penning, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Harvey, in P street, has returned to her home in Havre de Grace, Md.

Miss Augusta Falls is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Green, at Fort Washington.

Mrs. Ernest Watts, formerly Miss Ethel Groveman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. William King, in N street, has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. T. Edwin Ridgway has recently been appointed registrar of the new Society of "Americans of Royal Descent."

Mr. John Green, of Fort Washington, is visiting his father, Mr. George Green, in Dumbarton avenue.

Past Assistant Surgeon Charles Gordon Smith, U. S. N., sailed from Honolulu Wednesday for San Francisco. Dr. Smith will join his family in Georgetown in the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Fort Washington, expect to go to La Plata, Md., where Mr. Green has accepted a responsible position.

There was no dance at the Dumbarton Club Tuesday night on account of the death of Capt. Hussin, a prominent member.

A large bridge party was given Saturday afternoon at Overmyer, the historic home of Mrs. William B. Orme, in Twenty-eighth street, for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home in Georgetown. There were twenty-two tables, with a prize for each table. After the game sandwiches, cakes, tea, and punch were served.

Among the prize winners were Mrs. J. George W. Salter, Mrs. Anna Abbott, Mrs. Swannick, Mrs. Kennon, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Addison, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emily Graves, Mrs. John Ecker, and Mrs. John Kurtz. The other guests included Mrs. Charles Hartwell Craig, Mrs. Voorhis, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Downes Wilson, Mrs.

Henry Matthews, Mrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon, Mrs. Charles McCartney, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Wilmer Latimer, Mrs. David Agnew Greenlee, Mrs. Percy Myers, Miss Fanny Cassin, Mrs. James P. Casey, Mrs. Phillip Bery, Mrs. Louis Mackall, Mrs. Charles G. Warden, Mrs. Archibald Hassen, Mrs. Lloyd Smoot, Mrs. F. W. McReynolds, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Rawlins Hume, Mrs. Frank Leitch, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Mrs. Talcott, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Henry Matthews, Miss Emily Matthews, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Lydia Danielle, Miss Rydie Danielle, Mrs. Mary Ward Schuster, Mrs. Messinger, Mrs. Hinkley, Mrs. William Glover, Mrs. Owen Thompson, Mrs. Robert Beale, Mrs. Hugh Spillman, Miss Emily Glover, Miss Lizzie Godwin, Miss Mary Leech, Mrs. Lucy Dorsett, Miss Addie Hubbard, and Miss Mary Harvey.

Mr. Hartwell Craig McCartney entertained informally Wednesday evening in his home in Dumbarton avenue. Mr. McCartney was assisted in receiving his guests by his mother, Mrs. Charles McCartney. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. James P. Casey, Miss Virginia Swartz, Miss Mary Harvey, Mrs. Josephine Harvey, Mr. Walter English, Mr. Oden Bowie Roberts, and Mr. Tom Jenkins.

Master Philip Berry entertained his little friends Monday afternoon at his home in Dumbarton avenue in honor of his seventh birthday. The feature of the afternoon was the donkey contest, in which Master Lloyd Smoot won first prize and Master Edward Pennabaker the booby prize.

Master Berry was assisted in receiving his guests by his mother, Mrs. Phillip Berry, and Mrs. Charles McCartney. The little guests included Miss Katherine Bradley, Miss Elizabeth Parry, Master Fred Bradley, Master Teddie Howden, Master Richard Casey, Master Billie Looker, Master Richard Casey, Master Edward Pennabaker, Master Carl Smith, Master Fairchild, Master Howard Moran, Master Lloyd Smoot, and Master Charles Mackall.

Mrs. Sylvester Jones was hostess at an afternoon tea for children, from 3:30 until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in R street. Tea was served on the lawn.

Those invited were: Miss Leonora Greenlee, Miss Elizabeth Greenlee, Miss Della Smith, Miss Elizabeth Simmes, Miss Della Smith, Miss Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. John Krumbine, Master George Dunlop Simmes, and Master Willie Knowles.

Mrs. Charles Darwin Pennabaker was hostess at dinner last Monday evening at her home, in Q street, in honor of Miss Edith Elwang, Miss Emily Elliott, Miss Alice Glasgow, of Kentucky, and Miss Nellie Glasgow, of Pennsylvania, all members of the graduating class of the Chevy Chase School. The guests included Miss Lucinda Carpenter Pennabaker, Mrs. Anna Elliott Pennabaker, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Jack Baker, Mr. George Perry, and Mr. George Easterday.

An operetta entitled "The Rose and the Pearl" was given by the Girls' Friendly Society in honor of their holiday house, near Sandy Spring, Md., Tuesday at St. John's Parish hall. The affair was under the management of Mrs. Magruder.

Mrs. J. Edkin Gadsby gave a tea Thursday afternoon at her home, in R street, in honor of Mrs. Charles M. Pyne, widow of Rev. Charles M. Pyne and a former resident of Georgetown. The house was a bower of flowers, the principle decoration being deep crimson roses. Mrs. George Kelly Vaughn poured tea, Mrs. Kittle Beale served frappe, and little Mrs. C. F. Brantenahl, Mrs. James H. W. Blake, Mrs. Charles Hartwell Craig, Mrs. John Beale, Mrs. Josephine M. Buel, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Bayley, Miss Addison, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. Anna Benning, Mrs. Randolph Kelm, and Miss Katherine Nesbit.

A concert for the benefit of the Washington Playgrounds Association was given at the Western High School, Thirty-fifth and R streets, Friday evening. The concert was given by Mr. Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, violinist; Miss Francesa Kasper, soprano, and Mrs. Lotta Hough, accompanist.

There was a pool tournament at the Dumbarton Club Thursday evening between two teams composed of the club members. Those who took part were: Mr. David Greenlee, Mr. Leonard Nicholson, Mr. John Ecker, Mr. William Looker, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. James P. Casey, Mr. Lloyd Smoot, Mr. Duncan Bradley, Mr. Charles B. Cheyne, Dr. Robert Beale, Mr. Willoughby J. Anderson, and Dr. Richard Cook.

The members present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell Craig, and Mrs. David Agnew Greenlee, Mrs. James P. Casey, Mrs. Lloyd Smoot, Mr. William Looker, Mr. Fred Kleinhardt, Mr. Hartwell Craig, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Roger Whetmore, Mr. Oden Bowie Roberts, Mr. George Howard, Mr. Stevenson, of Winchester, Va.; Mr. Ernest Mechlin, and Mr. Kent Roberts. A feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Stevenson.

Mrs. H. Milbrey, of Kentucky, is in Georgetown, at 3013 P street.

Mrs. Charles G. Warden, who had cards out for a bridge party Friday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Withers, of Gloucester, Va., was obliged to resign the party on account of illness. The party has been postponed until next Friday.

PROMINENT YOUNG SOCIETY PEOPLE.



Miss Mabel Brown.



Miss Anna Faust-Le Roy.



Miss Margaret Parham.

Will figure in hop under auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The May hop of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, to be held in the ballroom of the Arlington Hotel Tuesday evening, will open at 9 o'clock with a butterfly march. The cotillion, for which handsome favors have been selected, will begin at 12 o'clock.

The butterfly march will be led by little Miss Louise Lipscomb, who will be "Queen of the May," followed by twenty-five young ladies in simple white costumes with green and silver butterfly wings. They will form a figure and waltz to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" around the little queen, who will be appropriately costumed.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS.

Faith Council, No. 4, I. O. S. Jonadab, will give its first grand entertainment and dance Friday at 8 p. m., at the Town Hall. This council was organized seven weeks ago and has already a membership of twenty-eight. Initiations take place every meeting night.

Officers of the council are W. C. Alexander MacKay; V. C. William T. Brown; P. C. Joseph Whiting; chaplain, William Steele; recording secretary, L. F. Litz; financial secretary, W. H. Gilbert; treasurer, Charles W. Jacobs; herald, J. C. F. Stommel; assistant herald, J. E. West; guard, S. O. Maxwell, and sentinel, Leon Litz.

Mrs. Jennie Riddick and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weston, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting the home of their brother, V. C. Weston, Sixty-third street and Prince George avenue. Mrs. Riddick expects to spend the summer there.

Allen Snyder will resume operations Monday on his cement block mansion, Sixty-first street and Boulevard. He expects to complete it in about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank, who recently purchased a handsome residence in Sixty-first street, moved into their new quarters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert's bungalow is nearing completion.

The Mechanics' Club will give the first grand entertainment and hop in Town Hall Friday night, May 22. The Astoria Comedy Four, of Baltimore, is the opening number, followed by Washington's elocutionist, Miss Florence B. Callahan; Hasting and Maroon, in descriptive songs; Charles Schwartz, in up-to-date songs; Kalaher and Hurdle, musical artists; Signor Spegetti concluding the programme with his act, entitled "A Silent Musician." Dancing will follow.

The Eastern Stock Company presented a play, called "A True Friend," Thursday evening, at Town Hall.

Edward Hurdle is erecting a cottage in Sixty-first street, between Franklin and Ellerslie avenues.

Shady-side avenue is being graded, making a fine driveway from Sixty-first street to Central avenue.

George M. Jacobs has put an addition to his new cottage in Sixty-first street, and is now improving it with an ornamental wire fence.

William Steele is improving his residence in Kingston avenue by addition of two rooms.

A. P. Buck, who recently purchased a small house in Shady-side avenue, is going to improve it with four rooms.

Mrs. Lillian L. Hallenberger is fencing her house with ornamental wire, and terracing the lots.

Another committee of young ladies will form a reception committee, and will be identified by green and silver butterfly badges and do the honors among the young people during the evening.

After the butterfly figure, general dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. The cotillion will follow.

The young people, under the leadership of Mrs. Enoch, a member of the chapter, as usual, are filled with enthusiasm. Miss Frances Lipscomb, who made so popular the dance at the Willard, under the auspices of this chapter in February, is most active and earnest also in this affair.

ALEXANDRIA SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and little daughter, of Richmond, were guests of Miss Sally Stuart during the past week and have now returned to their home.

Mrs. William R. Purvis and Miss Margaret McG. Ashby have returned from a short stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. William Wattles spent several days this week at her old home in Berryville. Her sister, Miss Ella Lippitt, returned with her and is now her guest.

Mrs. Sam Stone, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, in Prince street.

Mrs. Sally Hopper, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. William B. Smoot, during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Williamson has returned to her home in Georgetown after a short stay with Miss Ada Garrett, in North Washington street.

Mr. M. J. McFarland and Mr. W. H. Whitcomb, are in Petersburg to attend the State convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Sig. Paolo Lussini, of Rome, Italy, arrived in this city on Friday, and is the guest of Mr. William J. Hall, in Prince street.

Mrs. Marshall King and children have gone to Charlottesville to spend the summer with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunkle.

Mrs. Gilbert J. Cox and her daughter, Elizabeth Bland Cox, are visiting Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Morton Schaeffer, in Baltimore.

Maj. William S. Green, of Columbus, Ga., is spending some time with his family in this city.

Mrs. Edward S. Leadbeater, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Miss Rose McDonald, and Miss Helen Norris Cummings have returned from Bedford City, where they attended the convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. W. J. Hancock has returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after a short visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington, in Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nora Caryle, to Mr. Robert Parnum Holt, at Christ Church, June 3, at noon. A reception to relatives and

friends will be given at the residence of Capt. Herbert Bryant immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elchberg have returned from a visit to their daughter in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. L. Marshall Jones has as her guest her sister, Miss Americus Payne, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard have returned to their home, "Kensmo," Fredericksburg, Va. They were accompanied by little Miss Mary Lord Andrews, of Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitt, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Pitt's parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Mays, in King street.

Mr. Lawrence Stabler and Maj. Eli H. Janney have returned from Alliance, Ohio, where they spent several days on a business trip.

Miss Mary Lindsay has returned to her home, in Braddock Heights, after an extended visit to friends in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Henderson Bell and Miss Mary Bell, of Staunton, Va., are guests of Mrs. Charles C. Carlin in North Washington street.

Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett has returned from Scranton, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman. Mrs. Cheeseman accompanied her mother home and will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Cecelia Hammersley has returned from Richmond, where she was the guest of relatives.

Cards have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Mary Low Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrett P. Cooke, and Mr. Harry N. Coates. The ceremony will take place on May 25 at Christ Church, Norfolk.

Mrs. Phil Ryan and daughter have returned to their home in Richmond from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brill in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Janney has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent ten days.

Mr. William Murphy and family have returned to this city from Richmond and will make it their home in future.

Mr. Cecil Kent Sherman is the guest of relatives in Rockville, Md.

The engagement of Miss Eliza Armstrong Lippitt, daughter of the late Dr. Edward Lippitt, of Elmhurst, Clarke County, Va., and Mr. Bertram Douglas Fox, of London, England, is announced. Miss Lippitt is a sister of Dr. William Lippitt, U. S. N., and Mrs. C. William Wattles, of this city. Mr. Fox is engaged in civil and electrical engineering with his uncle, Sir Douglas Fox, in London and South Africa. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Elizabeth Potts has returned home from Philadelphia, where she has been the guest of Miss Weir.

Mr. Edmund Pendleton Hunter has returned home from Winchester, where he married the daughter of Miss Eliza Elchberg, daughter of Judge Adam Clarke Carson on Wednesday last.

The Fanchon Club gave a delightful dance at the Fanchon Hall on Wednesday evening, at which there were many out-of-town guests, from Washington and Baltimore. Prof. Leon Cohen's orchestra, of Washington, provided the music. The committee having the affair in charge were Messrs. Jerome Kaufman, Charles Blomfield, and Harry Dashieler.

Mrs. T. Marshall Jones was hostess for the Dupont Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. The guests enjoying the game were Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. George Thier, and Miss Carrie Stribling.

Mrs. William B. Daingerfield entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon at her home in North Washington street. Mrs. Louis S. Greene won the prize. Mrs. Daingerfield's guests were Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. George S. French, and Miss Nannie Norton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance was transacted and plans were made for an entertainment to be given on June 2 in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis. The members present were Mrs. William A. Smoot, Mrs. Walter McCaffery, Mrs. A. Cornelius Wyckoff, Mrs. India Henderson, Mrs. R. S. Cleveland, Mrs. W. H. Price, Miss Mary Lunt, and Miss Louisa Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Fairfax County, gave a delightful barge party to Gunston Hall on Saturday last, when their guests were Mrs. James E. Syckles, Miss Helen Hatfield, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Alice Carter, Lieut. Merchant, U. S. A., and Mr. Anthony Smoot.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William A. Smoot for a May party and afternoon of song and story at "Colours" on May 14 for the benefit of the D. A. R. memorial tablet to be placed in old Christ Church. "Colours" is especially adapted for a May fete, as it is an old colonial home, with many historic associations.

The large, old gardens are inclosed by a high brick wall, and contain fine old trees and shrubbery. Miss Jean Wilson, whose rare ability as an elocutionist is well known, will give the reading and

recitation for the occasion. She will be assisted by Mr. Kenneth Ogden and other musical talent. Refreshments will be served in the old-fashioned garden of roses and snowballs.

The Thursday Club had a most delightful meeting at the residence of Mrs. William B. Smoot on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stuart Jamieson won the prize. 'The guests were Mrs. Sally Hopper, of Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. George Thier, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, and Mrs. Arthur Snowden.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Visitors at the Springs have taken advantage of the crisp days to expand their energies in outdoor exercises and sports. The Homestead Hotel has been kept filled for days with branches of delicately tinted dogwood blossoms, wild azaleas, and crabapple blooms brought back by those returning to the hotel from long outdoor jaunts.

Driving out from here in a buckboard to see the dog hunt at Fassen Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Flagler. They were followed by several carriages, among their guests being Mr. Charles A. Childs and Mrs. William A. Sheehan, of New York; Mrs. Henry May and Miss May, of Washington; Mr. C. Fawcett and Mr. Joseph A. Parrott. After the hunt Mr. and Mrs. Flagler entertained their guests at tea on the farmhouse porch.

Among those to leave the Springs this week were the Baroness Hengelmüller and her daughter, Mile. Mile. Hengelmüller, for a short visit, but will return to the Springs later and take a villa here for a month or two.

Mrs. Henry May and Miss May, Mrs. T. H. Newberry and Miss Newberry, of Washington, are at the Homestead for the remainder of the month. Other Washingtonians at the hotel include B. V. Morton and Frank Conway.

Among the recent arrivals is Miss K. A. Ramstead, of Baltimore.

BOYDS SOCIETY.

Boys, Md., May 16.—Mrs. Dr. William L. Lewis, of Kensington, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lawrence A. Darby, at Dawsonville.

Miss Sue Darby, who has been visiting relatives at Kensington and Washington, returned home this week.

Miss Pearl Duval is in Baltimore visiting Rev. Mr. T. E. Peterson.

Miss G. Mulliken, of Washington, returned here Thursday to visit her parents at Hyattstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Klee will sail from New York for Guantanamo, Cuba, June 6, where Mr. Klee goes as clerk and

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kleps celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on the evening of Wednesday, May 13, the occasion bringing a large concourse of their friends to the residence, 1914 Tenth street northwest.

The celebration combined many unique features with the usual congratulatory episodes, the celebrants entering during the rendition of the "Lohengrin" bridal march by the orchestra, consisting of Prof. Karl Holer, conductor; Prof. Ernst Lent, 'cello; Prof. Zimmerman, piano, and Prof. Christian, violin. Rev. J. D. Buhner delivered a fine address of greeting. Miss Pauline Holer rendered a soprano solo.

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